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Charlie Dow Tells of Steamer That Warned Sailing Ship Being Sunk Off Falmouth

Up till a few days ago Mrs. Sarah Dow of Honolulu felt great anxiety about the safety of her son Charlie, who was one of the crew of the British ship Falkirk that sailed from Astoria, Oregon, November 27 last and had never been reported since.

Advised to consult the Guide shipping agency here, she was informed that the latest entry in the S. F. Guide was still of the Falkirk's being spoken or touching anywhere appearing. Short after this cruel disappointment, the Guide people telephoned to Mrs. Dow that the Falkirk had arrived at Cork, Ireland.

By a mail the following week she received a postcard from her son which was yesterday followed by a long letter, filled with interesting matter. The Falkirk arrived at the transatlantic port after a voyage of a few days less than six months, about the only discomforts experienced besides the tedium of slowness having been war alarms picked up from an ill-fated steamer, one that met the doom against which she had warned the windjammer.

Beautifully clear weather was had in rounding Cape Horn, the picturesque islands and channels being in full view. This was on Washington's birthday and just a little later than the rounding of the Horn by the doomed American ship W. P. Frye. In about 20 degrees south latitude in the Atlantic, the Falkirk fell in with the British tramp steamer Alfalfa, from which she obtained needed provisions and the first war news since leaving Astoria. It included accounts of the naval battles of the North Sea and the Falkland islands. The steamer people warned the Falkirk not to go to a search for orders, owing to the submarine blockade, but to make for Queenstown instead. Yet the Alfalfa herself was sunk in trying to enter Falmouth, all hands going down with her and only a few being picked up out of the water.

Young Dow tells of an Argentine bark lying at Queenstown, from which a German crew had been removed, which was offering ten pounds, or \$50 each to sailors who would ship for a voyage to Copenhagen, with passage paid back to London if desired. Dow and some shipmates offered to brave the perils of torpedo and mine for fifteen pounds, or \$75, but had not received an answer when the letter was written.

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'NON-COMS' SEE RELIEF IN NEW COLONIAL ORDER

"Top" Sergeants Will Not Lose Their Grade in Transferring to Continental United States

The army on Oahu has but one topic of conversation today—the new foreign service policy for non-commissioned officers.

As announced in the Star-Bulletin yesterday, the war department has decided to place all non-coms above the grade of corporal on a foreign service roster, and to transfer them at the expiration of a three-year tour here, with no loss in rank, to organizations in continental United States.

Coming right on top of the official announcement that the 24th Infantry was to be relieved in the Philippines by the 27th Infantry next September, the foreign service roster for non-coms is puzzling. The relief of the 24th Infantry would indicate that the colonial policy in the Philippines was to be discontinued, while the order relating to the non-commissioned officers contradicts this supposition. The answer may be that as there are two colored infantry regiments in the service, only of them must be in the United States to comply with the provisions of the transfer order, and the 24th has been ordered home on this account.

While it is freely admitted that the colonial policy works a great hardship on non-commissioned officers, who heretofore had to either stay forever with their regiment or enlist in some other outfit as a private, there is considerable difference of opinion as to how the new policy will work out. For post, regimental, battalion and squadron non-commissioned staff officers, and for line sergeants, there seems to be no hitch in the system, but for first sergeants—that's the poser.

According to the new order, first sergeants are transferred as such, and cannot be "busted" for six months after joining their new companies. Now the position of a first sergeant is peculiar. He is half officer and half enlisted man, being the intermediary not only between the captain and the company, but also between the company and the captain. His efficiency depends largely on his knowledge of the men and the non-coms of the company, and his understanding of the captain's methods and system. He is the company commander's personal appointee, and it is a question how the military machinery will work when he is "washed on" some new captain with a strange organization.

On the other hand, there are many army men who contend that as certain peculiar qualifications are required of a good first sergeant, he could make good with any outfit, and that familiarity with the personnel is a very small factor of efficiency.

As applied directly to Hawaii the new order will mean the keeping at department headquarters of two separate service rosters, one for line sergeants and first sergeants, and the other for battalion, regimental and post non-commissioned staff officers. Applications for transfer must be made two months in advance. All this means a large addition to the paper work, and opens the way for endless complications. However, everyone is agreed that the non-commissioned officers are getting only justice, and hope is expressed that the system will work out well.

Only a draft of the new order has been received, the date and number being left blank. The order itself is to be issued some time this month. Following is an extract, so that the exact wording of the order may be understood by those whom it affects:

"1. On and after October 1, 1915, the tours of duty for officers and enlisted men of the army will be two years for those stationed in the Philippine Islands and three years for those stationed in Hawaii and the Canal Zone, except that, under the law, officers and enlisted men serving in the Philippine Islands and Canal Zone, may, at their own request, be permitted to serve for a longer period. Similar permission may be extended to those serving in Hawaii.

"2. Non-commissioned officers above the grade of corporal who have completed the tour specified with, up on their own application, be transferred under the provisions of paragraph 114, Army Regulations, without loss of rank or grade as established by their warrants; with non-commissioned officers of the same grade belonging to organizations of the same arm of the service stationed within the continental limits of the United States Regimental, battalion and squadron non-commissioned staff officers and first sergeants will be transferred as such. Except upon his own application or by sentence of a court-martial, a non-commissioned officer will not be reduced in grade while his application for transfer under the provisions of this order is pending nor during the first six months of his service with the organization to which he is transferred. Non-commissioned officers to be transferred to the Philippine Islands

ASHES OF LATE C. R. BISHOP
ARE COMING ON MATSONIA
E. Faxon Bishop received a telegram today stating that the ashes of the late Charles Reed Bishop, whose remains were cremated in San Francisco, will arrive on the Matson steamer Matsonia June 22. No arrangements for the disposition of the ashes or for funeral services in Honolulu have been made as yet.

FRESH PINES TO GO TO MAINLAND IN CARLOAD LOTS

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steads themselves, who are taking a great interest in this new proposition. The first shipment of pines by this plan would be used to create a market for future shipments.

On July 1 the appropriation for the marketing division will be available. The division has secured the services of Leslie Clark of the College of Hawaii for July to instruct men in the proper packing of pineapples.

The division expects to establish packing houses in Honolulu for the Palolo pineapples, in Alea, Wahiawa and Waimalea. The agent in San Francisco will receive the shipments, see that they are properly handled on the wharf, repack if necessary, and see that the fruit is shipped to the right persons. He also will take mainland orders and make the collections.

As soon as an agent is sent to Chicago the division expects to send at least 10 carloads of fruit to the mainland alone each week.

The main pineapple crop will be harvested in July and August. The division will be able to handle all the pineapples which come off after the main crop. During the winter months it will be able to handle the fruit from all the pineapple plantations on Oahu, says Mr. Longley.

The division already has started packing pines at Alea. Last Sunday there was a meeting of the Alea homesteaders, who talked over conditions and the difficulty of marketing the fruit. Mr. Longley asserts that at that meeting the homesteaders were behind the marketing division to a man. Leslie Clark gave a demonstration of what fruit to pick and how to properly pack it.

The proposed new work of the division pertains only to the Oahu homesteaders. The division feels that the Maui and Kauai pines had best not be shipped until the proposition is in perfect working order.

Police & Hospital Reports

Upon complaint from Alfred K. Maasoon, manager of the Sanitary Laundry, L. B. Houston, arraigned at police court, charged with embezzlement of \$29.50, was found guilty and sentenced to pay a fine of \$100 and costs.

Thomas McVeagh, charged with having withheld moneys due Herbert Alexander, was tried before District Magistrate Monsarrat this morning, who found the defendant guilty and sentenced him to pay \$50 fine. McVeagh noted an appeal to the higher court.

Very few automobile numbers remain uncalled for at police headquarters. Station clerks and special officers on duty have passed out more than 2000 sets of car and motorcycle numbers of applicants. The police department is having far more difficulty in disposing of new certificates to car owners, drivers and public chauffeurs. Among more than 3000 names now on the police records, fewer than 50 per cent of the number have called at the station to renew their license. Sheriff Rose is emphatic in saying that no extension of time for a renewal of licenses will be allowed after June 30. Those who have not complied with the new law at that date will be subject to arrest and upon conviction will be fined.

Joseph Grant, aged 76, banker, coal operator and member of the 60th congress, died at his home at Leechburg, Pa.

lands, Hawaii or the Canal Zone will be selected from those who have been non-commissioned officers for six months or more of the rank and grade in which transferred and who have more than two years to serve upon their current enlistments. In no case, however, will transfers to the Philippine Islands, Hawaii or the Canal Zone be made or recommended unless physical fitness for tropical service shall have been determined by physical examination by the post surgeon or other officer of the medical service; nor, if practicable, in any case where the soldier has not served or resided three years within the continental limits of the United States since completion of his last period of Philippine Hawaiian or Canal Zone service.

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LOCAL AND GENERAL

A meeting of the territorial grand jury will be held in the judiciary building at 2 o'clock Thursday afternoon.

Edward C. Holstein was granted a divorce today from Elizabeth H. K. Holstein, the ground being desertion.

The members of the harbor commission will meet in the basement of the capitol building at 1:30 o'clock tomorrow afternoon.

The case of E. L. Pilipo against Nettie L. Scott, a property contest, is on trial in Circuit Judge Stuart's court this afternoon.

At a luncheon at the Commercial Club Wednesday, June 23, Dean C. Worcester will be the guest of honor and the principal speaker, his topic being "Commercial Possibilities of the Philippines."

The rooms of the local lodge of Elks were crowded with members and their friends last night in celebration of Flag Day. Public exercises were held which included a literary and musical program.

A declaration of intention to become an American citizen has been filed in federal court by George Cumming-Smith, a clerk by trade, and a native of Banff, Scotland.

Herbert Le Sage, employed by Rear Admiral Nathaniel Usher, Commander of the Brooklyn Navy Yard, was arrested on a charge of stealing a priceless pearl necklace and other jewelry from Mrs. Usher.

Circuit Judge Whitney's calendar for tomorrow includes argument on the land court petition of the Palolo Land & Improvement Company, and the case of Helenih against Helenih, order to show cause.

Under the direction of Conductor Luigi di Rocca, a double operatic concert will be given at Helnie's Tavern, Waikiki, tonight, in which will be heard several of the Bevan Grand Opera Company stars. The first concert will be from 6:30 until 8 o'clock and the second from 10 until 11 o'clock.

This week's subject in the "How to Keep Well" lectures by Dr. W. C. Hobdy in the Y. M. C. A., will be "Keeping in Trim." Dr. Hobdy will discuss the common causes of physical breakdown, and tell how to keep built up physically. The price of admission for single lectures is 25 cents.

When George W. Guthrie, American ambassador to Japan, arrives in Honolulu in the Mongolia September 1 on his way to Tokyo he will be given a rousing reception by the Hawaiian Society, Sons of the American Revolution. In his annual report on June 17 President S. D. Barnes will recommend that a Japanese-American affiliation meeting be held in Honolulu the day of Mr. Guthrie's arrival.

Mrs. R. G. Moore will give a report of the Y. W. C. A. conference held in Los Angeles in May before the members and friends of the local association at the home of Mrs. W. D. Westervelt, Thursday afternoon at 3:30 o'clock. Mrs. Moore was a delegate from Honolulu to the conference. Mrs. John P. Erdman will sing, and other members of the association will speak upon local plans for the summer.

Representatives of America's leading motion picture concerns recorded at San Francisco yesterday the pageant given at the exposition on Kamehameha Day entitled "A Night in Hawaii." The original program, which was arranged by J. Walter Doyle, was given at night on the lagoon in the rear of the Hawaiian building. It was repeated in daylight for the benefit of the motion-picture men.

Urging that every means be taken to secure an amicable settlement of the American-German difficulties, Honolulu members of the Sons of Hermann Sunday night cabled messages to President Wilson and to former Secretary of State Bryan. The signers subscribed themselves as "Citizens of the United States," and urged peace. They congratulated Mr. Bryan upon the stand he took which led to his resignation from the cabinet.

In compliance with the many requests which have come to him for the opening of Helnie's Tavern last Thursday night, Manager Heydenreich offers a "gala night" program at the tavern tonight. The musicale will be under the direction of Conductor Luigi di Rocca. The singers will be Mme. Vurger, Miss Silvia, Signors Puccini, Sacchetti and Bonsiglia. The grand opera singers will entertain during the dinner hour from 6:30 to 8 o'clock and between 10 and 11 o'clock. The program will be continuous, with other numbers in the interval.

Funeral services for Elder Abraham Fernandez, who died in his office chair yesterday afternoon at 1:30 o'clock, will be held in the Jesus Christ church of the Latter Day Saints tomorrow afternoon at 3:30 o'clock. The body of the deceased will lie in state at the Fernandez home, 2001 Beckley avenue, after 3 o'clock this afternoon. Bishop Samuel E. Wooley will officiate at the funeral. The interment will be in the family plot in Makiki cemetery.

COMMENCEMENT EXERCISES AT ST. ANDREW'S PRIORY

The commencement exercises of St. Andrew's priory will be held in Davies Memorial hall, Emma street, at 8 o'clock this evening. The members of the class of 1915 are Louisa Akeo, Dorcas Shau, Ken Chang, Agnes Freudo, Jean Evelyn Pritchard and Elsie Fung.

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CLAIM MAJORITY OF CHINESE HERE SIDE WITH YUAN

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majority of the Chinese residents in these islands, would never approve of such unlawful actions to be proclaimed in our name. And we consider that such a mass meeting as was gathered in the Chinese theater on Sunday a week was a false step and was in our clear conscience quite uncalled for.

"Some explanation here seems necessary to show the secret of the action taken by the people of that party. When war was on the verge of breaking out between China and Japan, plans were being matured in Japan by Sun Yat Sen and his adherents to lead our enemy into the interior of China and to create disturbances thus to end the Young Republic for that party's revenge.

"Had this dream been realized, Sun Yat Sen's crime toward our countrymen would never be pardonable. Fortunately enough they came to nought! As our Government had used its best brain to avert the war. When the ultimatum was about to be accepted (that means no war), the people of that party began to feel disappointed. Suddenly they turned to attack not only President Yuan but also the Japanese up to the present, as their leader shall lose his nest in Japan.

"These people, we understand, will soon gather themselves in the United States. Our Government ought to have its eyes wide open and see that the brewage of revolution would be shifted to America. This, however, is the business of the Chinese Government and not ours.

"What we want to declare now is that we Chinese, the majority of the Chinese residents in this Territory, have taken no part in the actions of the revolutionist party and do not and would not agree with their ideas which work only for the destruction of the stability of the Chinese Republic.

"We are law-abiding people wherever we are, and our relations with our Government cannot be dissolved. We are sensible that notwithstanding we are free and independent, we have no right, no need to overthrow the present Government of China which has been already recognized by the friendly Powers. At any rate we do not like to be dragged into the maelstrom of crime against our will. We are,

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"KOT ON SOCIETY.
"HIN CHAN TANG."

Louis C. Charles and Edward Morber, residents of Catonsville, a suburb of Baltimore, were informed they are heirs to a fortune of \$11,000,000 in Germany.

H. A. Thompson, an aviator, was seriously injured when he fell in a flying machine at Peterson, N. J., while on a trial flight.

Former President Taft and 300 other visiting Yale alumni attended the convention in Kansas City of the Association of Western Yale Clubs.

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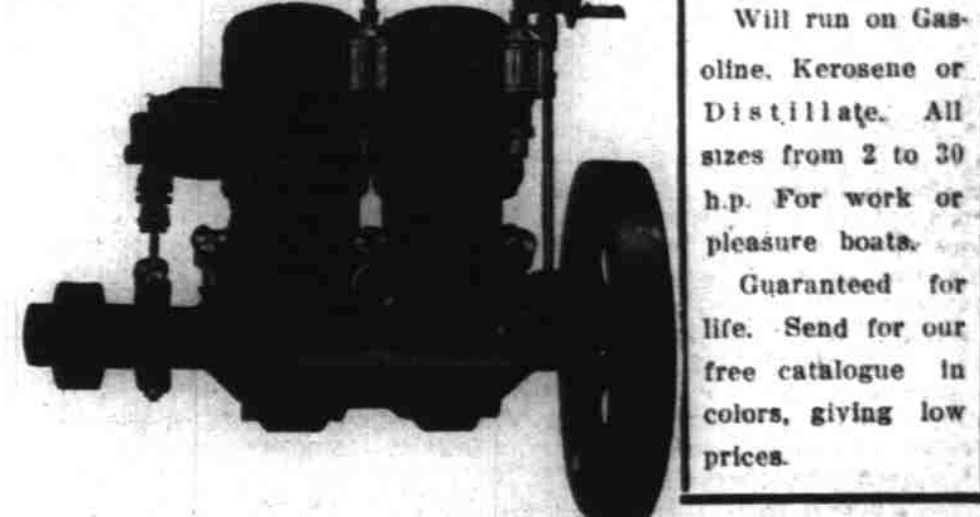
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